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In Re Continuation Application of:

Applicant : David M. Dundorf  
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Filing Date : August 22, 2002

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF A  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) for filing a Continuation Application of co-pending Application No. 10/226,624 filed August 22, 2002, by David M. Dundorf.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 10/226,624 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend the originally filed application in accordance with the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing dates of the following Applications: co-pending Application No. 10/226,624 filed August 22, 2002; Application No. 09/749,242 filed December 27, 2000, now Patent No. 6,438,880; Application No. 08/986,395 filed December 8, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,178,679; and Application No. 08/600,609, filed February 13, 1996, now abandoned; each said Application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

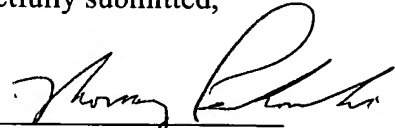
The power of attorney in the prior Application Serial No. 10/226,624 has been granted to Thomas J. Perkowski, Reg. 33,134. Copies of the Combined Declaration of Inventorship/Power of Attorney and Substitute Declaration of Inventorship are transmitted herewith.

Also enclosed are a Submission of Formal Drawings document and Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings to be entered in the present new Continuation Application.

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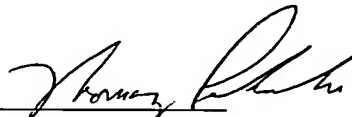
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Transmitted herewith please find Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above referenced new Continuation Application.

Respectfully submitted,

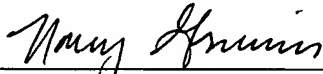
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